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INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 221453

NAIROBI FOR ASST SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, CG, FR, BE, US, UK, GW, MO, SG, IV, GB, TO

SUBJECT: PARIS MEETING ON AFRICAN TROOPS IN SHABA

REF: A) BONN 15733; B) STATE 218255

NAIROBI FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

1. EMBASSY PARIS INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT IT WILL BE  
UNABLE TO DELIVER MESSAGE CONTAINED STATE 218255  
UNTIL WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4 WHEN QUAI AFRICAN DIRECTOR  
GEORGY RETURNS FROM ATTENDANCE AT KENYATTA FUNERAL.

2. GIVEN THIS SITUATION AND GERMAN RELUCTANCE CONCERNING  
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PROPOSED SEPTEMBER 18-19 MEETING AND COUNTER-PROPOSAL  
(BONN 15733) WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT YOU SEEK  
OCCASION TO SEE GEORGY TO MAKE POINTS IN STATE 218255  
AND TO OBTAIN HIS LATEST VIEWS ON THE MEETING.

3. WE ARE REPEATING STATE 218255 TO YOU.

4. WE HAVE TOLD THE GERMANS THAT WE REMAIN PREPARED TO  
ATTEND A MEETING AT PARIS AT THE LEVEL AGREED TO. HOW-  
EVER AS THE FRENCH ARE HOSTS TO THE MEETING, WE DEFER  
DECISION ON THE GERMAN COUNTER-PROPOSALS TO THEM. SUGGEST  
YOU REITERATE TO GEORGY REASONS WE FEEL A DISCUSSION OF  
THE SHABA FORCE IS NOW NEEDED AND TELL HIM THAT WE LOOK  
TO THE FRENCH TO SORT OUT THE MODALITIES OF THE MEETING  
AND OF GERMAN AND BRITISH PARTICIPATION. CHRISTOPHER

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